

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 19 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Richard S. Rasmussen, of  
Knoxville, on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Richard S. Rasmussen, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Richard is the son of Carl and Libby Rasmussen, of Knoxville, and is a student at Carter High School, where he is a respected student leader; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 30 includes 25 Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Richard's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism as he contributed his project work to efforts in improving the Ijams Nature Center as he placed signs along the trails at the center; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle ranking was conferred on Richard Rasmussen in a ceremony at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, with Scoutmaster Ed Kinsey in attendance as well as friends, family members, and U.S. Representative Jimmy Duncan, who presented Richard with a flag that had flown over the United States Capitol; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Richard S. Rasmussen as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor Richard S. Rasmussen, of Knoxville, on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.